

Kansas State Board of Pharmacy  
Minutes of the April 25, 2013  
Phone Conference  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

**Meeting Called to Order:** President David Schoech called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

**Members Present via phone:** David Schoech, R.Ph., President; Bob Haneke, Pharm D., Vice President; Jim Garrelts, Pharm. D.; Nancy Kirk, Public Member; Michael Lonergan, Pharm. D.; Chad Ullom, R.Ph., Investigative Member; and John Worden, Pharm. D.

**Staff Present in the office:** Debra Billingsley, Executive Secretary; and Maren Bradley, Intern.

**Staff Present via phone:** Jim Kinderknecht, R.Ph., Pharmacy Inspector; Carly Haynes, R.Ph., Pharmacy Inspector; Melissa Martin, Compliance Officer; Reyne Kenton, Compliance Officer; and Randall Forbes, General Counsel.

**Others Present via phone—** Al Barber, PharmD; Melissa Hutchinson, PharmD; Brad Savage, and Blake Griese, PharmD, JD were present via phone to represent AlixaRx.

**Others Present in the office:** Pat Hubbell and John Battenberg (both left at 8:18am) Derek Hein (arrived at 8:40.)

**Board Discussion**

AlixaRx Pilot Project Application – The discussion began with questions concerning down time for extended periods perhaps up to two weeks as have been known to occur during ice storms or tornados.

The AlixaRx team responded that the medications can be provided for the AlixaRx pharmacy in Lenexa for the short term and the machines can be moved to a facility where the patients are transferred in a longer period or supplied from Lenexa. Medication changes during this period may not be reflected in packaging prepared the day or so before and would necessitate the facility staff to pick out the drug not needed. Policy and procedures plus training were questioned for clarification. All staff reads the policy and procedures and signs a statement regarding those procedures. Each machine has videos demonstrating the necessary information for use of the automated dispensing units (ADUs).

The drug and order information is housed in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The individual workstations see a virtualized desk top. The individual ADUs store the most recent medication orders. The facility housing the central data is constructed to withstand an F4 tornado and fire (using a liquid that will not damage the equipment). Mr. Griese said AlixaRx would like to roll out the first facility April 30, 2013. The Board consensus was to have AlixaRx update the application with the information provided

during this meeting. The Board will review for possible approval. The Board requested Ms. Martin to go to AlixaRx for review of onsite material. A phone conference was set for Monday, April 29, 2013 at 8am.

**Adjourn:** Mr. Schoech adjourned the meeting at 8:51am.